## **CLASS SPECIFICATION County of Fairfax, Virginia**

**CLASS CODE**: 3150

TITLE: OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST II

**GRADE**: S-24

## **DEFINITION**:

Under direction, to provide a full range of prescribed occupational therapy services; to instruct individuals in avocational and related projects, utilizing exercises that supplement physical therapy treatment and awaken mental interests; and to do related work as required.

## **TYPICAL TASKS**:

Consults with physicians in determining effective methods of treatment; coordinates treatment with physical therapy treatment; administers occupational therapy treatment on both a clinical and home visit basis; instructs parents and nurses in occupational therapy procedures; makes home visits to patient on a regularly scheduled basis; observes patient reaction to treatment and makes changes as necessary; assists in planning home services; attends meetings and conferences; prepares reports.

## **EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS:**

Any combination of education and experience equivalent to graduation from an accredited four-year college or university in a occupational therapy program accredited by the American Occupational Therapy Association; plus two years of therapist experience.

Considerable knowledge of and ability to apply various types of occupational therapy methods; knowledge of the materials and equipment used in occupational therapy; ability to establish and maintain effective relationships with children and parents.

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